



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03806.0586

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Christian VISKOV et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
Application No.: 10/808,410 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: March 25, 2004 )  
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING ) Confirmation No.: 5338  
SPECIFIC GROUPS )  
CONSTITUTING HEPARINS OR )  
LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT )  
HEPARINS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of June 7, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, applicants submit the required filing fee surcharge of \$130.00, a Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** appear at page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** appear at page 4 of this paper.

**Attachments** include a Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.